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SUBJECT: REQUESTS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN CANADIAN CHEMICAL
OFFER

REF: GENEVA 4484

1. IN BILATERAL WITH CANADA MARCH 22 (REPORTED REFTEL)
WE WERE ASKED TO SPECIFY OUR INTERESTS IN SECURING IM-
PROVEMENTS IN THE CANADIAN TARIFF OFFER ON CHEMICALS, IN-
CLUDING PLASTICS. THE CANADIAN OFFER CONTAINS NUMEROUS
INSTANCES OF LESS-THAN-FORMULA REDUCTIONS AS WELL AS
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OFFERS FOR GREATER-THAN FORMULA-CUTS. MANY OF THE
CANADIAN TARIFF OFFERS IN THE CHEMICALS SECTOR ARE BASED
ON EX-OUTS. THE CANADA DEL HAS PROVIDED US WITH 1976
TOTAL IMPORTS FOR MOST OF THESE POSITIONS. A COPY IS
BEING HANDCARRIED TO WASHINGTON (SPIRO, STATE) WITH IN-
STRUCTIONS TO CALL KRIST, COMMERCE. (COMMERCE PLEASE PASS
COPY TO LA PITTUS STR.)

2. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY PURSUE OUR OBJECTIVE OF GETTING
SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE CANADIAN CHEMICAL OFFER,
DEL NEEDS ISAC ADVICE ON WHICH SPECIFIC CHEMICALS IM-
PROVEMENT BE SOUGHT AS WELL AS THE VALUE PLACED ON
GREATER-THAN-FORMULA CUTS ALREADY OFFERED. WE PLAN TO BE-
GIN DETAILED DISCUSSIONS ON THE CHEMICAL SECTOR WITH THE
CANADIANS IN THE LATTER HALF OF APRIL, AND THUS NEED THE
MATERIAL BEFORE APRIL 15.

3. DRAFTED BY HAMERSCHLAG. MCDONALD

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